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RANGE OF THERMOMETER. The thermometer ranged as follows at

The Times office yesterday: 9 A. M., 80;

CHAMBERLAIN'S PLANS FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Colonial Secretary's Speech is Applauded.

FOR A CLOSER UNION

Boers Not to Break With Their Old Traditions.

GRADUAL SELF-GOVERNMENT

Mr. Chamberlain is Optimistic in Reference to Time Necessary for South Africa to Reach the Goal of Its Ambition - His Financial Policy is Criticised by Bryce and Others.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, July 29.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain appeared in the House of Commons this evening for the first time since his recent accident. He was greeted with hearty cheering, and later he was warmly congratulated by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal leader in

Mr. Chamberlain's appearance was marked by a speech, which won the ap-plause even of such opponents as Henry Labouchere. Mr. Chamberlain dealt plause even of such opponents as Henry Labouchere. Mr. Chamberlain dealt comprehensively with the past and future of south Africa. "We have no intention," he declared, "that the Boers should break with their old traditions. We desire that they should preserve all the best characteristics of their race and hope they will shake hands with us, thus securing prosperity in South Africa under the flag which protects different races and different religions." That sentiment was the keynote of the speech. races and different religions." That sentiment was the keynote of the speech.

Dealing with the much-discussed labor question, Mr. Chamberlain said he believed every inducement to labor should be held out to the blacks, but no scheme of compulsory labor would receive the slightest government support. There was the intention of realing the country with no intention of packing the country with Britishers, but so much Transvaal land was lying idle that the colonies could only be made a great only be made a great corn producing factor by bringing in British settlers.

factor by bringing in British Settlers.

A CLOSER UNION.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman supplemented his congratulations by asking information of the Colonial conference. He expressed the hope that lenient treatment would be extended to the Boers in Seath Michael Mr. Chamberlain replied South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain replied that the one spirit animating the mem-bers of the conference was the desire to bers of the conference was the dear to firaw closer the great constituent parts of the Empire, and he thought it safe to say that the conference had made im-pertant progress towards a perfect union, to which he himself looked for-ward. Regarding South Africa, Lord colling, the high commissioner, had telespontaneously that he did not think further legislation necessary to make the banishment proclamation ef make the banishment procumator effective. The government, however, re-erved to itself the important right in return of persons who showed them-felves inimical to good order and peace, We are not going to allow the result of the war to be undermined," Chamberlain, "by intrigues carried on by nominally constitutional means." SOUTH AFRICA'S FUTURE.

Regarding the future status of South Africa, the colonial secretary said the Imperial Government had established a rown colony in the strictest sense. The next step would be to add a nominated official element. Thereafter there would be an elected official element, and then be an elected official element, and then nothing but circumstances and time, would separate the new colonies from full felf government, the ultimate goal of their ambition. That consummation would not be delayed; if for no other would not be delayed; if for no other reason, because it might relieve the government of the tremendous burden of responsibility involved in the present situation. But all must understand that the government would not be rushed or hustled into any action which circumstances did not warrant.

CHAMPERIAN OPTIMISMO

CHAMBERLAIN OPTIMISTIC. The speaker said he was one of those optimistic enough to believe that the new relonles would reach the ultimate goal of their ambition much sooner than many of their ambition much sooner than many persons now thought possible. So far as the government was concerned, the surrender promises would be kept in spirit as well as in letter. The government, he said, was bound—y honor and interest to this course. There remained was to be dealt with: a new interest to this course. There remained many questions to be dealt with; a new tariff must be arranged involving intricate questions concerning which experts must be consulted; and the taxation of mines must be settled, but he wished to make the consulted of the dealth of the consulted of the c where of mines as had been suggested in the many quarters. The government would do nothing to interfere with a calck revival of development of the country. Subject to that consideration, Mr. Chamberlain continued, no man was more anxius than he to recover some part of the cost of the war from South Africa. He thought it would be perfectly fair to lay a fair part of the cost of the war on the industry of the Transvaal, but what amount it was too soon to say

FINANCIAL POLICY CRITICISED Mr. Chambrelain's speech evoked criti-cism of the financial features of the policy outlined for South Africa from Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, James Bry

Mr. Bryce said he hoped the national scouts would not be used as police, but Mr. Chamberlain said he could not see why they should not be so employed, as he believed they would make admirable

Chamberlain said he hoped the Royal Judicial Commission going out to South Africa would exercise the King's clemency in view of the large number of sentences imposed during the war.

OVATION TO BOER GENERALS

General Botha Counsels His Country men to Quit Politics.

(By Associated Press.)
CAPETOWN, July 29.—Generals Delarney and Botha were given an ovation yesterday at Stellenbosch. They were driven to the town hall and each of the

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ways treated him kindly and accommodated him in every way possible. Sometime ago when he was down there they were talking of having a haul seine at a certain point down the river on William Bradby's place, but the place most suitable for the purpose had several very large stumps near the shore. These

dynamite.

Monster Oil Interests in Practical Combine.

LONDON, JULY 30.—In its issue of this morning the Daily Mail declares there is no longer any doubt that the three monster oil interests of Rockefeller, Rothchild and Nobel, have entered into a working agreement. "Thus," says the paper, "without any publicity, the greatest trust the world has ever seen spring into being." This combination, says the paper, has been hinted at in Inessages from Batoum and Moscow, and it has been more clearly shown in the offers made to Russian oil exporters by representatives of the Nobel and Rothchild's interests for the absorption of the whole of their output. The exporters have been bidden to sell through the Rockefeller, Rothchild and Nobel, have whose of their output. The exponents have been bidden to sell through the agencies of these interests at a price arranged by them or to fight the combined forces of the three oil giants. This offer was made openly, and with the idea of main-taining prices and it has been re-fused, the Russian exporters pro-ceeding to fight. It was doubtless this combine, continues the Daily Mail, which induced the Russian Govern-ment to issue invitations to an antitrust conference. The spokesman of the great combines declares it means to fight to the death and that the independent exporters cannot hope to

HIS FIANCEE OR HIS PRINCIPLES

Doubts as to Which Caused Retirement of Privy Councillor Leohning from Directorship.

BERLIN, July 29.-The marriage of Frivy Councillor Lochning to the daugher of a former sergeant in the German army, has caused Herr Loehning's com-ulsory retirement from the chief directorship of taxes for the Province of Posen. Herr Loehning relates that after an interchange of communications between Berlin and the highest administrative of-

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which made even the members of the Cab-inet nervous, lest another postponement of the coronation might be necessitated. The apprehension that King Edward would be unable to stand the strain of the

coronation ceremony has been greatly lessened by the announcement that His

coronation ceremony has been greatly lessened by the announcement that His Majesty is now permitted to use his feet, and, with the aid of a stick, has done a little walking. Another late telegram from Cowes, Isle of Wight, saying that nearly all the restrictions upon the King's diet have been withdrawn, has been welcomed as evidence that the recent ominous deductions were drawn without due allowance for the doctors' extreme cautiousness. While the King was testing his ability to walk, two stalwart jackies stood at his side, After this experiment, which boded well for his fulfilling the necessary ecroration functions at Westminster Abbet, King Edward stat smoking on the dec kof the royal yacht and watched the traces of the small yachts off Cowes.

Those who drew inferences from the fact that the invitations to Westminster Abbet were not dated have had their fears dissipated by the proclamation pub-

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lished in the Gazette to-night, fixing Au-gust 9th as the date for the coronation, which altogether more important than

anything which might or might not have appeared upon the cards of invitations.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra will leave Cowes either August 6th or August

8th for Buckingham Palace, and will re

when the entire fleet will pass before

DYNAMITE USED

ording to the present arrangements,

to the Royal yacht August 13th

TO HELP INDIANS

Richmond Man Blows Stumps

Out of Chickahominy to Make

Room for Hauling Seine.

Mr. William Finnegan, a stonecutter

of this city, has recently returned from

Mr. Finnegan rendered this service to

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Mr. Finnegan rendered this service to the Chickahominy tribe of Indians. And this is how he came to do it. Mr. Finnegan has been in the habit of going down to Winn's landing on the Chickahominy to fish. The Indians have always treated him kindly and accommodated him in every way possible.

the curious expedition of blowing stumps out of the Chickahominy River with

GOOD REPORTS SOME OF

Increasing Assurance That He Will Be Crowned on

August 9th-Preparations for the Fall Now in

Progress-Is Allowed to Use His Legs.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 23.—The latest and most reliable information indicates that King Edward's doctors were not mistaken in fixing August 9th as the date upon which His Majesty could be crowned. The sinisfer rumors which have pervaded all classes for the last few days now appear to have lost that semblance of probability which made even the members of the Cab-

hockey.

FINDS IT HARD TO GET AT THE FACTS

BEGGED PHYSICIANS TO SAVE HIS ARM

Mrs. Mahala Lived to Pass the Century Mark.

A WINCHESTER ELOPEMENT

The Influence of Congressman Hay Could Not Get a Young Fellow Out of Navy-A Mystery Surrounds the Death of Mary Carter.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WINCHESTER, VA., July 29.-Benamin White, while attempting to regulate the machinery at Kreckley's grain mills this afternoon, was caught in the machinery, and his left arm so badly mangled that it will have to be amputated. He piteously it will have to be amputated. He piccously begged the physicians to save the arm.

Mrs. Mahala Smith died yesterday at Pleasantdale, near here, at the ripe old age of one hundred years. Up to within two months ago she retained her faculties. She had never seen a railroad train, and for fifty years had not gone from the neighborhood in which she died. AN ELOPEMENT.

The parents of Miss Millie Groyston, of Berry's Ferry, would not consent to her marriage with Arthur Lee, so they eloped o Hagerstown, and were married yester-

lay morning.

Although Thomas Groyleston, of Clarke Although Thomas Groyleston, of Clarke, secured Congressman Hay's influence, the Navy Department would not discharge his son, Benjamin, who ran away and is now a sailor on the Alabama.

Mrs. Briscoe, Misses Emma and Flossida Hunt, of Washington, aunts or Governor Hunt, of Porto Rico, are spend-ing the summer in Winchester.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

A mystery surrounds the death of Mary Carter, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Samuel Carter. The young woman died suddenly yesterday, and it is believed these the testerday. that she took poison.

THE KING'S RECOVERY

the city of London the week ending Oc-

tober 11th, when a great luncheon will be held in the Gulld Hall, which is to be

followed by a royal procession through the South of London. All these plans

their arrangement combined with the em

phatic optimism of the King's physicians is generally taken as insuring, so far as

human foresight can be relied upon, the

King's coronation for August 9th.

It is perhaps significant that Queen

Alexandra, the Prince of Wales and other

members of the Royal family were all ashore to-day playing lawn tennis and

SIX FIREMEN HURT

Two Buildings-Loss Put

at \$300,000.

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, PA., July 29.—Six fire-

men injured, two eight-story buildings almost completely destroyed; a number of others slightly damaged, and a proper-

ty loss estimated at \$300,000, is the result of the fire on Liberty Street, which raged fiercely for seven hours this morn-

About 1:30 this morning flames were iscovered in the building, No. 919 Liber-

ty Street, ocupied by the Dencon Brothers Faint and Varnish Company, Owing to the combustible nature of the stock,

the fire spread rapidly and soon the ad-

joining building, occupied by Stewart Brothers, dealers in rubber goods, was

also in flames. About 2 o'clock, when

the flames appeared to be succcumbing

to the efforts of the firemen, there was

an explosion that shook the building and shot the flames far out over Liberty

Street. Five firemen were caught and badly burned about the hands and

scorched about the face. Their injuries are not regarded as serious. About 8

o'clock the firemen had the fire under

As Seen in London.

covered by insurance.

may not be carried out to the lette

"These Fellows Have Cov- BLOODHOUNDS ON ered Up Their Tracks."

SO SAYS GRAND JURYMAN

No Idea When the Grand Jury Will Adjourn.

POLICE BOARD DID NOT MEET

Grand Jury May Take Up Inquiry as to Alleged Immunity to the Gambling Houses in the Second District. Bacigalupo Sends Affidavit That He Never Carried Money to Angle.

"I have no idea how long the investigation will continue" said a member of the grand jury last night. "If we could get at the facts, we would make short work of it. But it is very hard to get at the facts. These fellows have covered up their tracks like Tracey, the Oregon desperado, who scattered red pepper along his trail to keep the bloodhounds from following the scent. I don't know how long the grand jury will be in

The grand jury was in session for a little over three hours yesterday. Messrs. David A. Ainslie, Miles M. Martin, Mor-rison Glenn, J. S. Brockenbrough, W. F. Jenkins and a reporter on one of the local papers were the witnesses called in to testify. Others have been sum-moned and await their turn. The grand jury adjourned until to-day. Yesterday was the sixth day on which the grand jury has met and the seventh meeting, as on Thursday last, the day on which the King indictment was handed in, there were two sessions, morning and

NO MEETING YESTERDAY. NO MEETING TESTERDAY.

The Board of Police Commissioners did not meet yesterday evening to carry the investigation of alleged gambling in the Second Police District further. An affidavit was received from Mr. James W. Bacigalupo, now at Ocean View, to the effect that there was nothing in the charge that he had carried Contain Apple 300 from the proprietor. Captain Angle \$100 from the proprietor of a gambling house. Upon the receipt of this, it was decided to cell off the special meeting for yesterday and not take the matter up until the regular monthly meeting.

It will be recalled that Mr. P. A. S Brine had told Commissioner Manning, and later the Board, that Mr. Bacigalupo had said that he carried \$100 to Captain Angle from gamblers.

THE AFFIDAVIT.

The following is the affidavit sent to Chief of Police Howard by Mr. Baciga-

upo yesterday:

"City of Norfolk, Va.

"I, W. Lindsay Bibb, a Notany Public in and for the city and State aforesaid, do certify that J. W. Bacigalupo personally appeared before me in my said city

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HAY AND SWANSON LOOKING AHEAD

One After a Chairmanship, the Other Wants to Be Speaker.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—Representative James Hay is in Washington for a few days, and while here will attend to several routine matters before the departments. The special object of Mr. Hay's visit to Washington was to start IN PITTSBURG FIRE his second son, who has been in bad health for some months, to Wyoming where he will spend some time on a cat-An Early Morning Fire Wrecks

where he will spend some time on a cattie ranch. Mr. Hay thinks his son's
healta will be greatly benefited by the
Western climate.
Mr. Hay would have nothing to say in
regard to the reported disagreement between himself and Representative Swanson on the question of the fight for the
Speakership of the House, should the
Democrats win this election. Mr. Swanson has for some time had his eye on the
chairmanship of the Committee on Ways
and Means, of which he is now a member,
and there have been some strong rumors
to the effect that he had made a deal with
Representative Richardson, of Tennessee,
the minority leader, whereby he would
support Richardson for the Speakership
if the Democrats got control, Hay is also
out for this hypothetical office of Speaker
of the Democratic House, and if he should
in the obeingarship in the Committee out for this hypothetical office of Speaker of the Democratic House, and if he should

of the Democratic House, and if he should wir, the chairmanship of the Committee on Ways and Means could not be given to a Virginian, as it is one of the most important offices in the House. This is said to be the cause of Swanson's support of Richardson against Hay.

There is little likelihood, however, of Richardson's candidacy amounting to much, as the members of his party in the House are heartily tired of him and do not intend for him to be their leader in a Democratic House. No one, of course, cares who is the leader of the party while it is in the minority, and if the Republicans hold the House, Richardson will probably be seen doing business at the same old stand.

the same old stand.

To-morrow a delegation from Winchester will meet Mr. Hay here for the purpose of calling at the Postoffie Department in regard to the mail facilities at Winchester, which are, under the present regime, most inconvenient. The New York and Philadelphia mail is not delivered in Winchester until after 12 control. The origin of the fire has not been determined. The loss is about two-thirds (By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 29.—Richard Henderson, presiding at a meeting of the Anchor line to-day, said that the American freight outlook was unpromising, and that he did not think the Morgan combine would injuriously affect the Anchor line since the lines had working agreements. All interests involved, he said, were now working in perfect harmony. ered in Winchester until after 12 o'clock and it is to better this condition of af-fairs that Mr. Hay and the vinchester delegation, which will be composed of the most prominent business men of that city, will make their appeal to the officials of the Postoffice Deparement.

MURDERER'S TRACK

Charles Craven Eludes Posses of Citizens Day and Night.

SEEN, BUT NOT CAPTURED

Hurricane Branch Will Take the Trai With His Noted Dogs and His Capture Thought to Be a Matter of Only a Few Hours.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LEESBURG, VA., July 29.-All lower Loudoun and upper Fairfax counties have been out for the last thirty-six hours in chase of the negro Charles Craven, who murdered William H. Wilson, near Herndon yesterday afternoon. There was no eye witness to the murder and Wilson died almost immediately after he was discovered, without being able to tell who his assailant had been, but there seems no doubt that Craven is the guil-

ty party.

Only a short while before the shot was heard which killed Wilson Craven appeared at the house of Mr. Frank Van-Dusen asked for food. He was insolent and suspicious in his manner, and Mrs. VanDusen bravely refused to give him earthing and ordered him off the

TWO PRETTY GIRLS LEFT HAPPY HOMES

Desperate From Hunger Indians Attack Ranch.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—A special from Tucson, Ariz., says: Driven to desperation by hunger and thirst, a band of thirty Yaquis, nearly half of them women, attacked the Carmen ranch near Hermosillo Saturday and a fierce fight followed. When a pa-trol of Mexican troops came to the rescue two of the women and five of

the men lay dead. The Yaquis were weak from hun-ger, and when attacked by superior numbers they were compelled to surrender. Fifteen prisoners, including two chiefs, were marched to Her-mosillo, where they will be sentenced by General Torres. The band is sup-posed to be the last remnant of those who took to the warpath some time

HIDDEN SPRING IN WHEEL OF FORTUEN

J. W. Collins Sentenced for Running the Device-Death of Eager still a Mystery. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 28.-J. W Collins was fined one hundred dollars and given two months in jail to-day for operating a wheel of fortune. Collins had just him anything and ordered him off the place. He left in the direction of the woods, where Wilson's body was found tonce for assault. After his sentence toplace. He left in the direction of the woods, where Wilson's body was found shortly afterwards.

SPREAD OF THE NEWS.

Immediately upon the discovery of the crime news of it with a description of Craven was telephoned all over the county and armed posses started in hot pursuit. The first authentic information of the direction taken by the fugitive was a 'phone message received at Leesburg, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, that he had passed the store at Mahala, a small town on the turnpike, six miles

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finished serving a twelve-menths' sentence for assault. After his sentence to-day, when his wheel was destroyed, it was discovered that a hidden spring in the table enabled him to stop the indicators at any point in the circle he chose. No light has been thrown on the mystery of the death of J. Hudson Eager, the Norfolk man whose body was found cast up by the bay above Buckroe Beach.The remains, now interred in the potters' field, were too badly decomposed to permit an intelligent autopsy.

The coroner is of the opinion that the gash on the head was inflicted by the bottom of a boat.

MINERS ARE ENJOINED FROM ENTERING THEIR HOMES

If Court's Rule is Strictly Enforced They Cannot Enter Town of Ansted, Where They Live, Since it is Owned by Coal Company.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., July 29.-It has developed that if the injunction issued yesterday by Judge Keller in the suit of the Gauley Mountain Coal Company is enforced strictly, it will prevent the strikers fro mgoing into the incorporated town of Ansted, in this State. The bill of the complainants set up that (By Associated Press.) nearly all of the employes of the company live in the town of Ansted, which town is located on the property of the company, and that the municipal authorities are unable to cope with the defendents Wilson, "mother" Jones, Purceil and others, are unable to protect the property of the company, or the persons OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 29.-Pres. and others, are unable to protect the property of the company, or the persons or safety of the employes, and that the police have been openly defied. The injunc-tion of the court prohibits the defendents, tion of the court pronibits the detendents, their agents, associates, etc., from go-ing on the property of the company, or camping or marching on it, so it in-cludes most of this municipal corporation.

PENSIONS GRANTED FORMER OFFICERS

Directors of Police Benevolent Association Met Last Night and Took Action.

For the first time in its history the Police Benevolent Association of Richmond last night granted pensions to three of the former members of the local police force. One ex-sergeant and two ex-patrolmen were given \$5 each permenth for the balance of their natural month for the balance of their natural

The men who were so fortunate last

The men who were so fortunate last night were ex-Sergeant T. A. Allen and ex-Policemen A. R. Cousin and Charles Clinley, all three of whom were identified with the Richmond police department for years, and all of whom were well known throughout the city.

The action of granting pensions to the above named men was taken by the Board of Directors at a meeting held last night in the office of the Chief of Police. A full board was present, and it is stated that the pensions were granted without opposition.

Allen, Cousin and Clinley were left off the police force by the Board of Commissions and the police force by the Board of Commissions and the police force by the Board of Commissions and the police force by the Board of Commissions.

the police force by the Board of Commis-sioners at their last general election in December on account of their advanced age, it being the opinion of the members that the men had outlived their usefulness as policemen.

At the Governor's office, it is said, no appeal has been made from Ansted for maintaining order.

AT OYSTER BAY

President Roosevelt Offers a Prize to the Mayflower's Gunners.

dent Roosevelt, fater transacting some comparatively unimportant business which had reached him by mail from Washington to-day, left Sagamore Hill with Mrs. Roosevelt for an outing. The Maynower sailed to-day for Gardi ner's Bay, near Shelter Island, where she will put in several days at target practice before joining the North (Atlantic

President Roosevelt has offered a prize of \$25 in gold to be contested for by the gun crews on the Mayflower.

The Mayflower here will start from New
York to-morrow, bringing Senator Thos.
C. Platt and Col. Geo. Dunham, chairman of the Republican State Committee

THE CORONATION DATE

The King Announces That "We Were Constrained to Adjourn Until August."

(By Associated Fress.)

LONDON, July 29.—The Gazette to-night contains a Royal proclamation fixing August 9th as the date for the coronation, which, it says: "We were constrained to adjourn to a day in August," and adding: "Which we have reserved by the favor and blessing of Almighty God to celebrate on the aforesaid date." on the aforesaid date.

TROUBLE BREWING AT CAPE HAYTIEN

An American Vessel Will Prevent Bombardment Without Due Notice. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 29.-The followng cablegram, dated to-day, was received at the Navy Department from Captain McCrea, of the Machias, which arrived at Cape Haytlen this morning:

"Affairs are very disturbed at Cape Haytien. Unorganized mob in the city. The news of the granting of the pension to the three former policemen will come as a surprise to their friends throughout the city, as it was not known that there was to be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association, the matter than the bear want units by members of Foreign cousuls have been threatened

having been kept quiet by members of ing care of the foreign consuls and in After passing the pensions of the three men the Board of Directors decided to call a general meeting of the Associa- in Cape Haytien are large, and an American and an American and a contract of the Associa- in Cape Haytien are large, and an American and foreign in the first of tion for next Friday afternoon at 5 can captain is required by the unwritten o'clock, at which time all members not law to look after the life and property on duty will be present. The meeting of other foreign residents as well as will be held in the Hustings Court.

Americans in such cases.

Mounted on Bicycles They Left Washington for Virginia.

OF VERY TENDER AGE

Oldest of Two Was Only Fourteen, the Other Year Younger.

WERE FRIGHTENED IN NIGHT

Stayd in Virginia Farm House Until Morning, When They Started Back. Met by Special Officer and a Brother-One of Runaways is a Relative of Senator Hanna.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 29 .- Seeking their fortunes in the sunny South, Laura Stotsenburg, aged about thirteen years, and Dorothy Dawson, about fourteen years of age, started out from their homes at Washington yesterday morning on bicycles. They were, however, considerably taken back with the land of milk and honey, and after reaching a rural Virginia country farm house and stopping overnight they reached Alexandria thoroughly fatigued shortly before 3 o'clock this morning, and were taken n custody by the Alexandria police.

Later the Washington police were apprised of their capture, and afterward taken home by Detective Miller and a brother of Miss Stotsenburg. The girls, who were very pretty, were glad to re-turn to their homes. It is hardly thought they will attempt the trip again, as they learned sufficient of the sunny South during their brief sojourn. OF PROMINENT FAMILY.

Both of the young ladies are of promi-nent Washington families, and are ex-pert bicyclists. They got an idea into their heads that they could do better in the sunny South than in Washington. Ac cordingly they left Washington yesterday afternoon on their wheels. They passed through this city, and then trav-eled over the road in lower Fair(as county. The shades of evening fell upon them, and finally darkness set in. They became terrified at being from home a night and thought of their "sweet homes." To make matters worse they were hungry and thirsty and had nothing to eat In the meantime Miss Stotsenburg's wheel broke down, and they were in 4 quandary as to what course to pursue. RELATIVE OF HANNA. Finally they espied a Virginia farm-

house and applied to the matron for a drink of water. The lady questioned them, and they told her of their mission Finally she agreed to allow them to re main overnight, and this they willingly did. They arose early this morning am started back to their homes.

The Alexandria police had been givet a description of the missing girls, and when they arrived here shortly before 6 o'clock Policeman Nicholson took them in custody and brought them to the station-house.

Miss Stotsenburg is a daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Stotsenburg, who was killed in the Philippines, and Miss Dawson is a distant relative of Senator

The Washington Post of yesterday had an account of the disappearance of the two children from home, and the con-

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SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS FORECAST.

LOCAL.

Grand jury met, and it is understood telephone matters were considered. No telling when it will conclude its labors. Mr. James J. Pollard had narrow escape and is painfully hurt. City Committee held brief meeting at tilt between Mr. Hill Montague

Lively tilt between Mr. Hill Montague and Mr. Henry Taylor at meeting of subcommittee of Street Committee. Police Benevolent Association places three former officers on pension roll. Governor Montague has gone to join his family in King and Queen county. Survivors of Mosby's command leave to attend reunion in Leesburg. Pardoned convict has probably broken conditions of his pardon.

VIRGINIA.

Clem Green makes a speech at Christiansburg in behalf of Senator Claytor for Congress. Claytor to speak in Lynchburg. Plans for a grand rally there by Glass' friends.

A well known man at Newport Newscharged with having a large lot of smuggled cigars in his possession, said to have come from the German ship Vineta.

Washington official in Martinsville to select a site for a Government public building.

select a site for a Government public building.

The Rappahannock Baptist Association meets in King George county.

The electric car line damage suits in Chesterfield settled out of court.

Young man in Winchester loses an arm in modelinery

Young man in Winchester loses an arm in machinery.

Miss Carter dies mysteriously in Winchester, and it is thought she took poison. A hidden spring found in a eaptures wheel of fortune at Newport News. J. N. Collins, the owner, sentenced. A convict knocks a guard in the head in Goochland and four escape.

Judge Beale, of Westmoreland, announces that he will go on with the Lomax trial. The Washington Guards to protect him.

GENERAL.

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Chamberlain outlines his plans for South African self-government. Increasing assurance that the King will be crowned on August 2th. The coal strike situation. Miners living in Austed, W. Va., are enjoined from entering their homes. Report in London of consolidation of Standard, Russian and Rothschild oil interests.

Texas floods do great damage.
Indians crazed by hunger in Mexico at tack a ranch.
Six firemen injured in Pittsburg fire.
Election in North Leeds, Eng., goe, against the Government.